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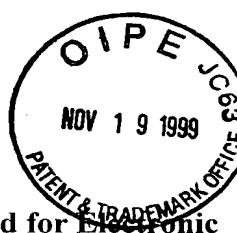
In re application of:

Bandy *et al.*

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For: **System and Method for Electronic Inventory**



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Second Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

In the Specification:

Page 16, line 5, delete "compete" and substitute therefor --complete--.

Page 17, line 8, delete before "electrolytic" replace "a" with --an--.

Page 20, line 7, delete "east" and substitute therefor --least--.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims 92-105:

- 1 *SA 92* --92. An automated, real-time electronic inventory system, comprising:
2 *B* (A) a plurality of passive radio frequency identification (RFID) tags, wherein each tag
3 is assigned a first permanent identification number and a second permanent